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OUR DIPLOMACY IN CHINESE MUSS

Marked by Conciliation and Justice—Opposed to Wholesale Punishments and Unconscionable Indemnity.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The long expected report of Special Commissioner Willis to the secretary of state on the results of his work in connection with the Chinese negotiations in Peking has been submitted to Congress, with the full text of the protocol, which has been already published, and of detailed statements. It was this report that the President has commended to the Secretary of State, and which he has recently sent to Congress.

RESULTS SUMMARIZED.
The circular note which you telegraphed on July 4, 1900, to our embassies in Europe and to our missions in China, Brussels, Madrid, Tokyo, Tientsin and London, defined the policy which was adopted by the United States in the settlement of affairs in China, and from which they never departed. Bearing these instructions in mind, the task of the agents of our government in Peking was a comparatively easy one. Throughout the negotiations our object was to secure justice and moderation in the settlement of the claims of the United States against China, and to secure a settlement of the claims of China against the United States on a basis of equity and justice.

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THE BICYCLE RACES.

King and Samelson a Lap Behind, Lawson and Julius Two Behind.

New York, Dec. 12.—At 8 o'clock there were five teams tied for first place in the six-day bicycle race at Madison square garden. The leaders were then 36 miles behind the record. All through the early morning the spectators looked on with interest, especially Lawson. The men are now working on two relays, except during an exciting bout when the changes occur every few moments.

Noon score:

McEachern and Waltham; Butler and McEachern; Newkirk and Munro; Lawson and Wilson; Fisher and Chevalier, 1,598 miles; 3 laps; Hancock and Turville, 1,598 miles and two laps; King and Samelson, 1,598 miles; one lap; Lawson and Julius; Hall and McLaren, 1,598 miles flat.

There was a collision between McEachern and Chevalier. Both fell from their wheels. Fisher and Chevalier were thus off the track together and it was feared they would be unable to resume the race.

Drowned While Skating.

New York, Dec. 12.—Three children of Tunis Pons, an employee of a steel manufacturing company at Pompton Lake, N. J., were drowned last night. The children were Clara, Leslie and Benjamin, respectively 16, 12, and 10 years old. They were skating on a pond near their home when the ice cracked and they were plunged into the water. Their screams attracted the attention of persons on shore, but all three disappeared under the ice before aid could reach them. The bodies were recovered.

Ford City, Pa., Hotel Burned.

Ford City, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Fifth Avenue hotel of this place was destroyed by fire this morning. The main named Dumont is missing and several employees and guests were injured by jumping from the second and third floors to the ground.

Mysterious Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 12.—A fire of mysterious origin occurred today in the large carpet house of Lowrey & Goebl, 415-417 Elm street. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000, well insured.

PATRICK HABEAS CORPUS.

His Counsel Make an Argument Asking His Discharge.

New York, Dec. 12.—Albert T. Patrick was brought before the supreme court today on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by his counsel, Cantwell & Moore, of the ground that the district attorney had failed to prosecute on the indictment handed down on April 22, charging Patrick with the murder of William James Rice, and that the district attorney had been deprived of his constitutional right to a speedy trial.

Today's hearing was before Justice Beach. Robert M. Moore asked for discharge of the defendant. He said Patrick had been confined in the Tombs since October 4, 1900, although no indictment was found until April 22, and that the delay was due to the fact that the district attorney had failed to prosecute on the indictment handed down on April 22, charging Patrick with the murder of William James Rice, and that the district attorney had been deprived of his constitutional right to a speedy trial.

Senator Morgan's Canal Bill.

Senate Committee Authorizes Favorable Report on It.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Senate committee on isthmian canals today authorized a favorable report on Senator Morgan's bill providing for the acquisition of Nicaragua and Costa Rica of the right of way via the Nicaraguan route. Senator Morgan later introduced this report to the Senate to accompany the return of the bill with a report on the subject of a canal across the isthmus of Central America.

Question of Cerebralism.

"No divergence of views existed fortunately, between the representatives of the powers on the question of improving the channels of direct communication between them and the Chinese government. The long vexed question of the ceremonial to be observed in the private audiences granted by the emperor of China to foreign representatives was finally settled by the plenipotentiaries of the powers perfectly satisfactory to all parties to the negotiations. The terms of the agreement, which experience of forty years had shown Chinese and foreigners alike, was unwieldy and incapable of being carried out in the way suggested by the conference, changed into a responsible ministry of foreign affairs and organized on lines of the countries that had adopted in every other country of the world.

ROLE OF UNITED STATES.

"Such, in brief, has been the role played by the United States in the connection of Peking. While we maintained complete independence we were able to act harmoniously in the concert of powers, the existence of which was so essential to the prompt and peaceful settlement of the situation. We retained the friendship of all the negotiating powers, exerted a salutary influence on the conduct of the negotiations, and secured adequate reparation for their future protection and honor. The whole world in the cause of equal and impartial trade with all parts of Chinese empire."

English Channel Gale Swept.

London, Dec. 12.—A fierce gale swept the English and Irish channels. Many vessels are seeking shelter and the life boats are busy rescuing the small craft. Dover is experiencing the full force of the storm and numbers of ships off there are making signals of distress.

MET A HORRIBLE DEATH AT MURRAY

Alfred Moses, Employed at Highland Boy Smelter, Cut Completely in Halves by Car Elevator Last Night.

Alfred Moses, who resides at Taylorsville with his family, met a horrible death at the Highland Boy smelter last night. He was cut completely in two by a descending elevator and the severed portions of the body were thrown on both sides of the shaft. The unfortunate man has been employed at the smelter for some time past and has been working on the blast furnace. Among his duties was to re-pot the number of charges put into the furnace during his shift. In doing this he had been warned not to take a short cut under the elevator shaft which is used for hoisting cars of ore by electricity, last night he did not heed the warning and he was caught between the elevator and the shaft. As far as can be learned there is no blame to be attached to the man who was operating the elevator and it is said that just such an accident has been anticipated ever since the more venturesome employees have been using this short cut, against orders. Alfred Moses was well known in Salt Lake valley as for a number of years he ran a herd of cattle in Barker's canyon during the summer months. He leaves a wife and five small children. The unfortunate man was 27 years of age.

SNOW STORM DEMORALIZES WIRES

Electric Lights Go Out—Blizzard Wrecks Poles and Wires in Davis County—Ice Causes Trouble With Jordan Narrows Power Generally.

Last night Davis county was visited by a veritable blizzard of a quality that is usually associated with the Dakotas. Those who were out in the windstorm said that it was one of the worst that has visited Utah for many a day. Shortly after midnight the wind came out of the canyon north of Farmington, cavorted across the valley, picked up a box car standing on a Short Line siding and then playfully tossed the roof of the rolling stock up among the heavy electric light wires. Then the Utah Light and Power company commenced to make inquiries with the result that an aerial train was sent over the Salt Lake and Ogden Junction this morning and 108 inches of snow had fallen at Farmington. The course of the cold wave was peculiar as it spread over the southern part of the state as far as is known officially. This figure at Ogden was a descent of 24 degrees in twenty-four hours. The course of the cold wave was peculiar as it spread over the southern part of the state as far as is known officially. This figure at Ogden was a descent of 24 degrees in twenty-four hours. The course of the cold wave was peculiar as it spread over the southern part of the state as far as is known officially. This figure at Ogden was a descent of 24 degrees in twenty-four hours.

COLD ALL OVER STATE.

In Salt Lake the mercury fell down to 15 degrees above zero at 8:30 this morning, but returned, and with the rising of the sun rose to more respectable figures. At Ogden it was 2 degrees below zero, the coldest part of the state as far as is known officially. This figure at Ogden was a descent of 24 degrees in twenty-four hours. The course of the cold wave was peculiar as it spread over the southern part of the state as far as is known officially. This figure at Ogden was a descent of 24 degrees in twenty-four hours.

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FREE DELIVERY FOR PROVO.

The postoffice department has again changed its plan, establishing free delivery at Provo from January 15 to February 1.

ANOTHER OIL COMPANY.

Big Concern is Incorporated at Ogden—\$500,000 Capital Stock.

Ogden, Dec. 12.—Another big company has been organized here and is known as the El Dorado Oil Company. The incorporators are Frank Packer, president; E. S. Carroll, vice president; C. W. Goodwin, secretary; F. W. Chambers, treasurer. These officers, together with John Olsen and M. S. Teysser, form the board of directors. The capital stock is 500,000 shares, at a par value of \$1 each.

The principal place of business will be at Ogden. The company owns a large tract of land in the Green River district next to the El Verde. It also has other land in the Poudre district.

NO SMALLPOX.

City Absolutely Free From Dread Disease.

William P. Dutcher, steward of the isolation hospital, was in town this morning. He said that there was not a single case of smallpox in the city at present, and as far as he was concerned his duties at present were only in the capacity of guardian of the city's property from smallpox. This entire absence of the dread disease is particularly gratifying to him at this time if compulsory vaccination of school children were not resorted to, the city would be a regular pest house itself.

BISHOP MILLER HOME AGAIN.

Had a Pleasant Visit in Cache and Bear Lake Valleys.

Bishop O. P. Miller returned today from a trip of ten days through Cache and Bear Lake valleys for the land and cattle interests of the church. He visited most of the settlements in those two valleys and also the Church agency at the Bear River which covers a area of several thousand acres.

He states that he found the people in a prosperous and healthy condition and that the stock was looking well. The people in that section have played the grain crop in Cache valley looks very promising.

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Bishop Miller says the people of Cache valley are elated over the success of the sugar factory which they hope to see the advent of greater prosperity than has ever been enjoyed in the section.

A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN CADIZ.

Riotous Mob, Armed With Knives and Bludgeons, Pillaged Stores, Attacked People in the Streets—Made Night Hideous With Shouts of "Long Live the Social Revolution."

Cadiz, Dec. 12.—This city was in a state of partial revolution practically all night. Riotous mobs, led by striking bakers, armed with knives and bludgeons, pillaged stores, attacked people in the streets, injured a number of persons, threw the whole town into a state of panic, and made the night hideous with shouts of "Long live the Social Revolution," and "Down with the bourgeois." The police were powerless to quell the disturbance.

BUSINESS BLOCK FOR THIRD SOUTH

John J. Daly will erect a three-story brick and stone business block on the vacant lot in front of old Independence hall, on west Third South street, and work will begin early in January. F. A. Hale is the architect. The lot will shut out from view one of the most notable landmarks in local history.

SPANISH BY A CASTILIAN.

L. D. S. University Engages Senior Ladino as Special Instructor.

To the Editor:

Capt. Theodore Ladino, B. A. of the Spanish Merchant Marine service from Barcelona, Spain, lately employed by the Chilean government, as instructor in the naval training schools established in the Chilean capital, is a native of the latter-day of the post, and a well known teacher of the Spanish language and literature. He will conduct advanced classes in Spanish, commencing January 1, and will be in charge of the Spanish department of the university. He is especially valuable as a teacher of the Spanish language, and is a native of the latter-day of the post, and a well known teacher of the Spanish language and literature. He will conduct advanced classes in Spanish, commencing January 1, and will be in charge of the Spanish department of the university. He is especially valuable as a teacher of the Spanish language, and is a native of the latter-day of the post, and a well known teacher of the Spanish language and literature.

HOME FROM COLORADO.

Clarence B. Sprague and Robert Forrester Have Returned.

Clarence B. Sprague, the expert chemist, and Robert Forrester, the mining engineer, returned today from a two weeks' trip to Colorado. They went to examine some coal and oil fields, and to visit some of the mining properties situated in southeastern Colorado and northwestern New Mexico and are much pleased with their trip. It is understood that the big company, which is now in the process of developing that section if the report submitted by Messrs. Sprague and Forrester is satisfactory.

SILVER WEDDING.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mrs. and Mr. R. T. Sonberg was remembered by a number of their friends, who gathered at the home of the bride, Mrs. Sonberg, at 1015 West street, for a delicious repast. The evening was very much enjoyed by those present.

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MAJOR EAGAN FACES COURT MARTIAL

Surgeon at Fort Douglas Pleads Not Guilty To the Charge of Abusing Sick Soldiers Who Applied for Relief.

For the first time in several years a court-martial is in progress at Fort Douglas. The accused man is Major Peter R. Egan, surgeon at the post, and the court which he is being tried in is one of the most picturesque that ever sat in this city. While not so grave or vital as the famous Schuyler court of inquiry it bears the similar military aspects. The court is composed of eleven soldierly looking officers dressed in full uniform, and is conducted with the strict and rigid dignity that characterizes a military court. There is no other sentiment in a court-martial, or if there is it never appears above the austere surface.

Major Egan stands accused of neglecting to give medical treatment to six certain soldiers who were suffering from various diseases and the officers who have been called together to judge his case are:

Colonel F. C. Lebo, of the Fourteenth cavalry, now stationed at Fort Grant, Arizona, the ranking officer of the court and therefore president of that body; Lieutenant Col. C. L. Cooper, of the Fourth cavalry, at Fort Huachuca; Major George E. Bushnell, surgeon U. S. Army; Major G. B. Walker, Eighth infantry; Major F. H. Harle, Fourth cavalry; Major J. A. Jones, U. S. Army, inspector-general; Major R. P. P. Vainwright, Fifth cavalry; Captain H. W. Wheeler, Fifth cavalry; Captain W. F. Foster, Artillery corps; Captain Benjamin Alvord, Twentieth infantry.

The judge-advocate is Captain Delmore Sherrett, acting judge-advocate in the army. Captain Sherrett is a young man, but a brief acquaintance with him reveals the reason for his being in the position of judge-advocate. He is a clear-headed, prompt and to the point, witty and straightforward, just such a judge-advocate as a military court requires.

Major Egan is defended by Captain Cronkright, of the Twenty-second Light Battery, stationed at Fort Douglas, and Dr. Lamont, ex-assistant surgeon of the United States Army, who seems fully capable of looking after the interests of his client.

COLONEL T. C. LEBE.

But of all the interesting faces gathered around the long table that of Colonel Lebo is the most interesting. He is a man of middle age, with a face that has a certain air of mystery about it. He is a man of middle age, with a face that has a certain air of mystery about it. He is a man of middle age, with a face that has a certain air of mystery about it.

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